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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:28 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Ashley Reed - confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

First, Wow. Congratulations on your new son.

See below that Ashley Reed is going to become very newsworthy very soon. Talis

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From: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: Ashley Reed - confidential

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Folks, this is a heads-up that the Alaska Public Offices Comm'n determined at its December meeting to refer lobbyist Ashley Reed to the Department of Law for consideration of criminal prosecution under AS 24.45.151(a) because of his 20 year history of late filing of lobbying reports. He has paid 30,000 in fines over the years and apparently is undeterred by civil penalties. The report and recommendation is being sent to Attorney General Colberg with copies to Rick and to me. I have seen a draft of the referral request and expect that it will be sent either this week or early next week. The purpose of this note is to give you a little background so you know that the request is coming and that I have some history with it.

Jan H. DeYoung
Chief Assistant Attorney General
Labor & State Affairs Section
Office of the Attorney General
1031 W 4th Ave., Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501
907.269.5073 (direct dial)
907.258.4978 (fax)

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ashriver@state.pa.us
Fax - 717.772.3155

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109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609.0101
Phone - 802.828.3333
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Talis and schedule

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,
Just so you know in advance in my schedule for the next six weeks includes three things you should be aware of:

1. I will be taking my family on a family trip to Florida right after middle school ends from May 21 through June 3. I will be in touch via my Blackberry. Mr. Tibbles had previously signed the leave slip for that period but I just mention it in case either of you wonders where I am in that period.
2. I have been asked to be the commencement speaker at Katchemak Bay College – UAA on Wednesday, May 7. Governor, if there is any particular greeting or message you would like me to include in my remarks please let me know. In any event I will at a minimum send your best regards. My preliminary draft speech is "learning to laugh at yourself, compromise, curiosity and the extinction of the steller seacow".
3. Finally, on Sunday May 11, I will be at the University of Alaska Fairbanks commencement, not as a speaker, but to receive my Ph.D. I had taken off the day of March 19 to fly to Fairbanks (not on state money) and passed my oral defense of the dissertation. I have submitted the accepted final draft of the doctoral dissertation and I will graduate in three weeks. So Tibbles, after May 11 I will be a doctor and I will be happy to advise you on your back.

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:11 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)

Subject: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Governor Palin – The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today. Attached is an electronic copy.

Doug Griffin, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety
5848 E. Tudor Road
Anchoarage, Alaska 99507
(907)269-0351
Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your Health

From: Margaret Diann [mailto:margaret.realhelp@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Your Health

I am concerned about our Governor's Health

One of the worst chemical exposures for the unborn, is that of 2-butoxyethanol

When Lorenzo was 5 his family moved from Africa to a big city house near Wash DC
and the leukodystrophy showed up at that time

It could have been triggered by something as simple as using cleaning products there that were strong in this chemical
www.valdezlink.com/pages/cleanconcluding.htm

Could we err on the side of caution and use less hazardous cleaning products in the Governor's Mansion?

Discuss Diabetes * Discuss Autism *

Sincerely,
Margaret Diann Hursh
Box 233
Valdez, AK 99686

907-835-3135

Police exposed? http://www.valdezlink.com/pages/meth-policeexposure.htm

Example - second hand solvent exposure: http://www.valdezlink.com/re/topolicechief.htm

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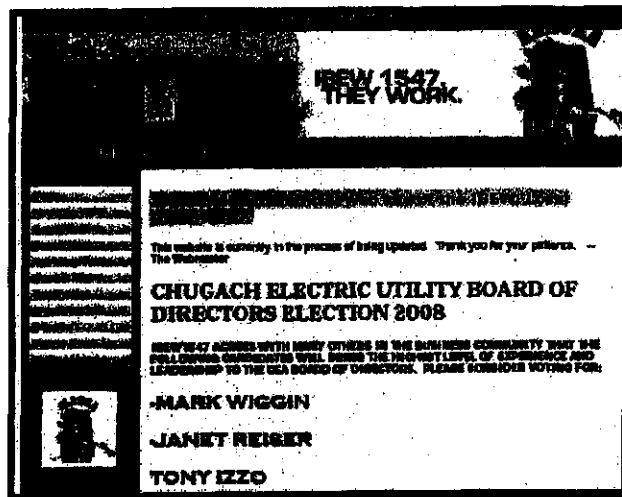
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Don't be misled by TONY IZZO

From: alerts@chugachconsumers.org [mailto:alerts@chugachconsumers.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 12:09 PM
To: chugachconsumers@chugachconsumers.org
Subject: Don't be misled by TONY IZZO

Please forward this message as widely as possible

FOUR VERY IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

1. *Chugach Electric should not be controlled by the IBEW union.*

2. *Chugach Electric should not be run by people who are dishonest.*

He claims:
"I am hard-working, ethical and will make you proud."

He's running for the Chugach Electric board of directors. He claims in the voter pamphlet to have a B.S. degree in Business Administration. When pressed, he tells Chugach staff he graduated from La Salle University in Philadelphia. But *La Salle University in Philadelphia has no record of him ever receiving a degree and confirms that the transcript he provided is not from their school*. *Instead, the alleged transcript matches one from a defunct diploma mill in Louisiana!* Please do not support deceit.

3. *The current independent, non-IBEW Chugach Electric Board of Directors is doing a wonderful job!*

- *Replaced ineffective CEO*
- *Established new openness and transparency*
- *Appointed Blue Ribbon Panel to take a close look at Chugach operations*
- *Supported serious review of alternative energy sources*
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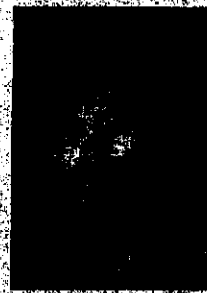
- *And found potential cost savings in the hundred of millions of dollars by joining with other utilities in a unified power plan for the Railbelt*

4. Your Chugach ballot is worth thousands of dollars to your family in better cost control at Chugach. Don't throw it away! It's well worth your time to spend a few minutes voting.

What you can do . . .

1. If you haven't voted for your representative on the Chugach Electric Board of Directors, please locate your large white envelope from Chugach Electric, and use the ballot to vote for Uwe, Rebecca and Liz. If you can't find your envelope, another will immediately be sent to you by calling 566-1700. Call now, 566-1700.

2. If you have voted, and were misled, it's too late for you to change your vote. But you can spread the word and encourage others to search for their Chugach envelopes, or request a duplicate, and vote for Uwe, Rebecca and Liz.

3. If you have voted for Uwe, Rebecca and Liz, you will be rewarded by an independent Chugach Electric, free from IBEW control and providing the best, most reliable electricity at the lowest cost possible.

Thank you!

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 6:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Congratulations

In my hurry to send congratulations before my flight I forgot to add:

I now know two very special important people born on April 18. Trig and my youngest daughter Marci. Happy Birthday to Trig and Marci. We all praise God for both of them.

Again God bless! Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Apr 18 13:43:59 2008

Subject: Congratulations

Todd and Sarah,

Just read the press announcement.

Congratulations!!!! Sharon and I are so very proud of you and to be associated with you.

Trig is incredibly blessed to have you both as parents. We will continue to keep you, Trig, and your family in our prayers everyday. Love you all. God bless. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. patrick hawkins

address: 36115 pioneer drive soldotna AK 99669

907-262-1728

MESSAGE:

Best wishes on your new baby. Just a short new for you to approve the 4 million dollar funding angda, for the instate gas bullet line. Myself and bill warren were in juneau last month and passed all the information to Mr. Balash on instate gas use and the bullet line, we had a very good meeting with him and appeciate the time he gave us. The main thing we need in our state is value added jobs and an instate gas pipeline would do the job. thank you for your service to our state GOVERNOR PALIN. Sincerely patrick hawkins 36115 pioneer drive soldotna alaska 99669-7039

patrickh@ptialaska.net

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:08 PM
To: comeau_carol@asdk12.org
Subject: RE: Education

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: comeau carol

address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504

907-742-4312

MESSAGE:

Sarah and Todd:

Congratulations on the birth of your little boy, Trig! All of us in the Anchorage School District rejoice in your new addition and we all know you will be wonderful parents! Your TV ad on parenting reinforces your very positive parenting style and is so important in this day and age.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carol Comeau

Anchorage School District

comeau_carol@asdk12.org

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To: 'jblameck@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Lameck

address: 1654 Martindale Street #4 Windsor Ontario Canada AK N9B1G

519-254-3767

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new daughter!

jblameck@gmail.com

Unknown

From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.
In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the SOA Password Change page or Outlook Web Access.
Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Freda Peters

address: 1028 Lakeview Terrace, Fairbanks, AK 99701

(907)452-4409

MESSAGE:

Congradulations on the birth of your son.

I had the pleasure of being at your inauguguration.It was great that it was held here in Fairbanks.You have my support and I am proud of you.I have lived in Alaska 40+years and am 82 yrs old.I love Alaska and always have.Iplan to live out my life here.

Thank you for what the state is doing for seniors although when it was reinstated I feel I was not given a fair adjustment.I have been here when the longevity started and was getting $250 a month and now I am getting $175.

My finances are less now than they were then.I do not understand why I should be recieving less than I was before it was dropped so you know who wanted a jet plane for his own pleasure,which really hurt many senoirs and some who were not here for the beginning are now recieving the $250 and people like me are cut down.

I know you have more to worry about than my problems and really do not exspect anything,but I did want you to know that some things were not done fairly.I tried many times to have a correction made but it never happened,so I more or less gave it up.I am gradefull for what I am geting and I will live with it.

I wish you all the good things in life and I want you to know you are the best we have had yet,bar none.

Sincerely,

Freda Peters

f.s.peters@worldnet.att.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36

To:"Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: 2 things

Hi! Haven't heard from you on this one involving my buddy Rex Close. Did you get it? I'll see you at son Greg's program at Mears. Thanks for doing that for Greg. Everybody there is thrilled that you will speak. My best, WAR

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)

Subject: 2 things

Hi! I sent this to your home address with an attachment of Rex Close's letter. Hope you can get this resolved quickly. Thanks, Sarah! WAR

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FAX

Tamara Huffman, Paralegal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alinement (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

I hate to try and put more on your plate but there are two matters set forth below that need your attention. The first is pressing and the second less so.

First: There is a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between Mileposts 92 and 97. A.I.C. has the contract. The problem is set forth in the attached letter from my dear friend of almost forty (40) years, Rex Close. (By the way, Rex is a strident supporter of yours.) As I understand it, A.I.C. needs a permit from DNR to locate its bulk asphalt plant to mix the paving material for the job. A.I.C. wants the bulk asphalt plant near the present stock pile of specified road paving material while DNR wants the plant somewhere else because of flood plain issues and the chance of excessive rain. If the asphalt plant is placed away from the paving material supply, extensive (and expensive) trucking of hot mix will have to occur. In addition, there is a potential danger of the mix being adversely affected by the extensive trucking which could extensively delay the project itself.

I would deem it a personal favor if you could get the permit issued so that the mixing can be done near the current stock pile of paving material. I also would appreciate it if you could call Rex Close at 907-745-8886 to at least discuss the situation with him. As stated Rex is a special friend of many, many years and he knows what he is talking and writing about. I also think he's be thrilled to hear from you.

Second: My office has filed a number of petitions for executive clemency. The Pardon Board advises us that the Governor's Office is not addressing these petitions and, indeed, has not addressed them since Governor Murkowski's precipitous actions caused the Legislature to amend the provisions regarding executive clemency. Once things calm down a bit for you, perhaps you could take a look at that situation.

Thanks Sarah! Keep up the great work you are doing! It is fun to see you Governoring!

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:28 PM
To: Griffin; Douglas B (DPS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)
Subject: Re: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Thank you Doug.

We'll be in touch Monday.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

From: Griffin, Douglas B (DPS)

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti, R Anne D (LAW)

Sent: Fri Apr 18 14:10:51 2008

Subject: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Governor Palin - The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today. Attached is an electronic copy.

Doug Griffin, Director

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

5848 E. Tudor Road

Anchoarage, Alaska 99507

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Letter of Invitation

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From: Sheffield, William J. [mailto:SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Letter of Invitation

Attached is a letter inviting Governor Palin to attend the American Association of Port Authorities 2008 Annual Convention in Anchorage this September.

Governor,

Congratulations on your new little boy.

Bill Sheffield

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From: Mark Lang [marklang@lakeclark.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'Senator Gary Stevens'; Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); 'Kate Conley'; GAlsworth@aol.com; Joel & Lisa Natwick; James Walsh; Menda & Leo Fowler; Lyle Wilder; riverwildlodge@starband.net
Subject: Port Alsworth Fire Hall - $150K Appropriation Letter 4-18-08
Importance: High

For Your Kind Consideration and Review.

Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation
Box 9998
Port Alsworth, AK 99653

April 17, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

The Community of Port Alsworth is thanking you and the legislature for the proposed appropriation in the FY 2009 Capital Budget of $150,000. This money is a very small part of t budget, but it will mean big changes to the people in our remote Community on the shores of Lake Clark.

In 1996 the Community recognized the need for basic fire and life saving equipment. At that time, the first steps were made toward the construction of a fire hall. Twelve years later, the skeleton of the building exists. We have land, a well, electricity and a basic structure. Not onl has the building grown, but so has the vision. The building currently functions as a place to ho fire equipment, but it whispers of so much more potential. It could be a place to teach rescue skills and CPR. It could be a Community meeting place. In an emergency, it could be an emergency shelter and a command center. If only it were completed.

The State funds will allow Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation to complete the interior. V plan to add lighting, plumbing, insulation, and more. This project has always been at the top o our priorities list, and we have worked on it as the funds became available. So far, $145,000 h been spent plus hours volunteered by Community members to build the shell of the building.

Our Community has worked for this reality. The appropriation in this year's budget will provi our Community with more than a fire hall. It will provide safety in an emergency, security in a disaster, and Community in times of turbulence. We again thank you for your attention to our Community and to our requests.

Sincerely,

Mark E Lang
Administrator

Cc: Karen J Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Senator Gary Stevens
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:35 PM
To: Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Bunde; Con (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); senator_thomas_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Huggins; Charlie (LAA)
Subject: formal request for last or latest state energy assesment or study done

Date: 4-18-08
TO: aidea % mike harper and Steve Haagenson
Ref: formal requet for latest state energy done
From: Paul D. KEndall

Gentlemen,
I am still waiting to hear how you want me to interact with your department....because i may have several questions...

Can i pick up a copy of your last energy study for the state that has been done... someone told me you just did one last year or recently.....and i would like to review that study or as much informatioin as i can **about the energy needs of Alaska, who the players are, and their goals ...**

Also, Mr Haagenson, I am very interested in and committed to a new Alaska energy based society and hope to contribute to its formation...In that process, i now expect i may be seeing you more often.. perhaps....
I sincerly hope you understand that i support our govenors intentions and her appointment of you....But; that you realize It is my nature to understand and question the nature of plans and directions; especially if there is no vision born of the people from an open and sincere dialog..
I continue to believe that we need a 5 day long, 12 hours a day, panel up and panel down, data set, data set, and many discussions peoples energy summit now. On camera, live and open for serious unhurried interactive and fearless discussions.....
I continue to believe we have a lot to do and time is of the essence....and the plan is the key...

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall .

again, can you have the receptionist call me at my phone and leave me a message as to when i can pick up the study or how it should be done....Is this study mentioned on the web site....or in a library ??

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King

address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755

907 388 2797

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life! And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the $100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.

No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.

2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 year for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime

lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.

3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.

4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.

5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, the responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)

6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)

7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large florescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.

8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."

9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)

10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Lisa, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail scarbrgh@ptialaska.net

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have a acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section 1. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where in it states "The constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

jeffk@mtaonline.net

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From: Rep. Mary Nelson [Representative_Mary_Nelson@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:16 PM
To: andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Greta Goto; Ev; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); George Cannelos; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Tim Towarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Congressman Don Young; Senator_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; bbtimes@nushtel.com; drumsnews@gci.net; The Council/; Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; dhutchinson@knba.org; Gusty; Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; editor@newsminer.com; fgerjevic@adn.com; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dig Chamber; Frank Corbin; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich
Subject: RE: Welcome to rural Alaska

Please also keep in mind that most Juneau residents also make about 8 times what a village resident makes.
Mary Nelson

From: Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Governor Palin
Cc: Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Emil Notti; Michael A Tibbles; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Greta Goto; Ev; Steve Haangenson; Mike Harper; George Cannelos; Karen Rehfeld; Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Sen. Lyda Green; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mary Nelson; Tim Towarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Congressman Don Young; Senator_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; Alaska Newspapers; Tundra Drums; The Council/; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Sen. Kim Elton; WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; Dixie Hutchinson; Gusty, Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; Editor-News Miner; Editors/Frank Gerjevic; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dig Chamber; Frank Corbin; Congressman Don Young; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich
Subject: Welcome to rural Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Juneau Energy Crisis

Dear Governor Palin:

I emphathize and sympathize with Juneau's "Energy Crisis". Welcome to Rural And Remote Alaska.

We have been living under these kinds of conditions for over 7 years with some assistance from our state and federal governments.

We have accepted heating oil from a dictator because we need to heat our homes.

This Juneau Empire article says it all for us out here but in some instances magnified by 2 to 3 because we are paying much more for our heating fuel, gasoline, diesel, aviation fuel, and propane.

We need immediate action:

Please call for a Special Energy Session to declare an Energy Disaster in our state and take the following action:

1) Please, by Executive Order, or legislation, give Mr. Haagenson Cabinet level powers and convert AEA into the Dept. of Energy ASAP.

2) Develop an Alaska Fuel Subsidy Program that will take our Alaska State Royalty Oil, refine it at Flint Hills or Nikiski, get the gasoline, diesel, heating oil, aviation fuel, and propane to our communities at cost for refining and distribution, and cap the cost of all the fuel at $3.00 a gallon.

3) Work on an Alaska Sales Tax Waiver Program that would have the State of Alaska reimburse all communities that have a sales tax to waive the tax on all electricity and fuel purchases.

We recognize and appreciate the fact that the state has provided funds for our communities by fully funding the PCE program, provided additional energy funds for our schools, and added a significant infusion of funds from your revenue sharing program that will all help our villages.

However, with all of that, we still need massive state and federal intervention that will stop village energy refugees from moving from our villages escaping high energy costs, keep our schools from closing, and allow our villages to provide basic education, life, health, and public safety services.

Thank you for listening.

My best personal regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
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Dillingham, Alaska 99576
907-842-2366
andora@nushtel.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 6:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com **Friday April 04, 2008**

State Budgets - Largest Component of the Legislature's work

Large budget numbers dominate the news of late. Both the Senate and the House have passed their versions of the state's operating budget, which takes care of all departmental and day-to-day operations of the state. The total budget passed and signed into law for fiscal year 08 beginning July 1 was $9.1 billion. This year's operating budget as passed by the House was $9.9 billion and the Senate's version spent $11 billion even. Operating budgets for the state continue to increase at a rate just above 10% on average over the past four year. As reported in past Capital Notes, formula programs continue to be the driving force of increases in the operating budgets, with Medicaid and education funding eating up most of the state operating increases.

Recently, the State Senate passed their capital budget to a tune of about $1.8 billion, funding pet projects, and important school and transportation projects. The capital budget often becomes everybody's favorite Christmas tree, adding decoration after decoration metaphorically in place of project upon project. Last year's capital budget totaled $1.9 billion when passed by the legislature. The Governor took issue with the legislature's large capital budget and trimmed $200+ million, which brought the budget total to $1.7 billion. Just short of a year later, the legislature dumped many of those vetoed projects into a recently passed supplemental budget, and again the Governor vetoed a majority of those projects.

Still these budgets fall short of the capital budget passed in the last year of the Murkowski administration at just under $3 billion. The House, which will likely add to the Senate Capital budget, will send the bill back to the Senate probably in the remaining hours of the session for final concurrence. We would not be the least bit surprised if the capital budget passed by the House crept up another $500 million.

Look for a show down in the remaining weeks as the legislature and the governor attempt to prioritize capital funding. Who will win remains to be seen, as legislators would like clear and discernable guidelines to follow in order to avoid the veto pen. The governor appears bent on funding projects important to the governor's office. Expect fireworks, huge budgets, line-item

vetoes, and angry legislators as the process comes to a close.

State Chamber Gathers Strength on Priorities

Your state chamber has been very active this year on a number of fronts. Continued from last year, the State Chamber has been working with Rep. Mike Hawker to enact **HB 125**. HB 125 will put into law a requirement that the Governor submit a fiscal plan looking out 10 years for the entire state. The bill would force each sitting governor to update the plan annually and to include all expenditures and revenue sources. We have thanked Rep. Hawker repeatedly for addressing this priority, and again we thank him for his efforts. We have been engaged on this bill on a number of fronts by providing testimony and constructive dialogue, while also exercising our lobbying eff! orts. The bill recently passed out of the Senate Finance Committee and on to the Rules Committee for final approval for the Senate Floor. We recently received confirmation from staff that the bill will be scheduled for a floor vote in short order.

Unemployment insurance legislation, **SB 120,** has also been a subject of continued work. SB 120 provides increases in the unemployment insurance weekly benefit amount as introduced each of the past four years. Currently, the bill is a compromise bill worked on extensively by the State Chamber to limit the bill's affect on employers' bottom line. While the bill falls short of our ultimate goals, we do feel this is the time to settle this outstanding issue. In the past, the State Chamber has been the sole entity focusing on stopping the legislation. As a new sponsor of the legislation, Sen. Ellis has been instrumental in addressing many of the State Chamber's concern! s.

In the past two weeks, the State Chamber has been active in shepherding the bill through the process. We have been successful in navigating two committees and a floor vote in two weeks. We are hopeful that with one committee left on the House side, the bill will pass the House and thus both legislative bodies this session.

Other bills receiving attention in the recent weeks include: HB 25-Limiting liability for recreational purposes, HB 65-Personal Information & Confidentiality, HB 103-Bond Cap on Appeal, SB 91- Water discharge relating to primacy, SB 254 Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program. The watch list is not limited to the above bills. There are many bills we continue to lobby on and in many cases prevent movement, as they would not be beneficial to Alaska's businesses. As always, we continue to focus on strengthening our efforts as the voice of Alaska's business while continuing to build on the many good relationships we have with legislators.

RFID technology in Alaska - Cutting edge Legislation Slows Down

A bill, recently introduced by Senator Lesil McGuire, dealing with a new technology called Remote Frequency Identification (RFID) is under consideration. Shipping companies, credit card companies and a host of other businesses operating in Alaska, utilize these miniature electronic tags to track movement and inventories as well as conduct commerce. While Sen. McGuire was altruistically looking to protect personal information that may be unknowingly or knowingly electronically scanned from RFID tags, **SB 293** as introduced created a great deal of consternation and concern for many of Alaska's businesses. Although introduced late in the session, the bill had already cleared multiple committ! ees and headed for a floor vote. A companion bill was introduced on the House side and there was serious concern that some version of the bill would be finalized before the session ended or more importantly before Alaska's businesses fully understood the effects of the bill in the real world.

In an attempt to calm a brewing storm, the State Chamber offered to work with Sen. McGuire and hold a series of stakeholder meetings about the use and potential misuse of RFID technology in Alaska. These stakeholder meetings will likely be held over the summer and would provide businesses currently using

RFID technology time to work with Sen. McGuire to draft legislation that adequately addresses their concerns. This process has worked well for us in regards to other bills, most recently exemplified by our efforts on SB 120-Unemployment Insurance.

Up front, the State Chamber would like to acknowledge Sen. McGuire's willingness to work with us, and we really do appreciate her willingness to slow down her own personal legislation in order to adequately address our concerns. Other legislators might not have been as willing to sacrifice their own goals for their personal legislation.

Special Session called on AGIA

The Governor has called a 30-day special session in Juneau beginning June 3.
The Executive Proclamation calls for legislators to review "any action taken by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue" under AGIA. "This schedule is extremely aggressive," Governor Palin pointed out, in explaining the basis behind the dates selected. "Our plan is to complete the findings by the week of May 19, allow legislators time to read and absorb the materials, provide public gasline team briefings in Anchorage, and then move to special session in Juneau where they have requested to meet."

The commissioners would give notice of their findings to the legislature the week of May 19, and if they recommend awarding the proposed license, the legislature would then have 60 days to approve issuance of the license. The gasline team's schedule includes briefings in Anchorage - May 28, 29 and 30 - on the commissioners' findings for legislators and the public.

State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the state chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

Following Legislation?

Any person can follow the legislative process and access new bills, committee substitutes or determine which legislator is on a particular committee in the Legislative Bill Action and Status Inquiry System (BASIS). You can see what committee a bill is in, when it will be heard, how committee members voted, and much more. You can also view all bills relating to your specific areas of interest by selecting "Subject Summary" from the menu on the right. Just click on the link below and bookmark it for later use.
http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/start.asp

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:36 AM
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Subject: FW: [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

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From: Sandy LaPlante [mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

USDLC April News

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http://www.in8-design.com/usdlc/usdlcnews-april08.html

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LOOKING FOR JOHN GREEN

Printz Award-Winning Author in Second Life, on Internet Radio, and by Chat April 28, 5-6 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

Free Special Event!

John Green began his literary career as a book reviewer for Booklist Magazine. It was excellent training for a young author who has won the Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature (2006) for his first book, Looking for Alaska, and had his second book, An Abundance of Katherines, recognized as a Printz Honor Book (2007).

Hear about the writing of these award-winning books and the much-anticipated, Papertowns, John's third book available October 16, when we visit with John (aka Seymour Sideways) in Second Life.

We will meet with John on Monday, April 28, from 5 to 6 pm EDT.

If you are 18 or over you can join us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life. Everyone younger, or not-yet a citizen of Second Life, can participate via our Internet radio channel (with an interactive chatroom) webcasting from Second Life.

For interactivity details, go to http://www.literacy2learn.org

Contact Dr. Cris Crissman (ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us), 919-807-3582, for more information. Dr. Crissman (aka 2B Writer) offers an introduction to the world of Second Life. Click here for a Tour:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search

BANNED IN THE BOOKHENGE

Event A Success

Frances Bradburn, Chair of the American Library Association's first Printz Committee and a powerful advocate for Young Adult Literature, spoke on negotiating the tough issues surrounding intellectual freedom and censorship. Frances (aka Reid Nitely) joined us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life, and via our Internet radio channel webcasting from Second Life.

For an archive of this event, go to: http://www.bookosphere.net/banned/

SPRUCE UP SPRING WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Guest Access to Literacy to Learn through May 31

Register before June 1 to receive discounted fees

Are you looking for a way to conveniently, cost effectively earn renewal credits this spring or over the summer? Check out USDLC's professional development series: Literacy to Learn, Achieving Academic Excellence, Keynote Addresses, or Books, Books, Books here [http://www.usdlc.org/pathways/index.jsp]

Are you an administrator needing assistance in integrating online resources? Contact Dr. Sherwood Dees, Educational Consultant, woody5017@hotmail.com, (309)369-0083

Do you have questions about the steps involved in registering and participating for CEU credit? Contact Linda Walters, Professional Development Coordinator, lwalters@dpi.state.nc.us, (919)807-3496

To request Guest Access to Literacy to Learn through May 31: Email info@usdlc.org, include your name, school, and state

To receive discounted fees: Go to www.usdlc.org, Register before June 1 to receive discounts of $40/person/course/year (regular pricing is $150/person/course/year)

Best Buys under Site or District Licensing: $1,000/site/year for UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION (i.e. Literacy to Learn has 6 courses, under a site license ALL teachers can participate in ANY or ALL courses throughout the year) $2,500/district/year for additional programming with unlimited participation!

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FROM THE TRENCHES

FEEDBACK FROM CHRISMAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS, CHRISMAN, ILLINOIS

"Literacy to Learn provides a cost effective avenue for my staff to earn CPDU credits and gain valuable professional development. The topics are right on target with today's educational issues. Best of all, teachers can access L2L at their own convenience."

Vicki Riggen, Principal, Chrisman Elementary

"Persistence pays off. With single-minded determination, the USDLC team and I were able to get the Literacy to Learn (L2L) program up and running in my school district. It took a lot of back and forth communication through email and phone conversations, but we are all happy with the end results. This is an excellent way for teachers to earn their CPDUs

for the state of Illinois. There are programs available for all grade levels and content areas. As in other states, money is always a concern for districts. Being able to utilize the L2L programs saves the district money. Because the entire program is online, teachers can access the lessons from home and complete them at their leisure. I have been impressed with the quality of the subject matter presented in the videos. I have already used several strategies from the reading programs in my own reading classes. I definitely like the fact that one can actually see a teacher and his/her students in a real classroom setting in these videos. I highly recommend teachers and administrators to take advantage of the L2L programs."

Penny Cook, Fourth Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary,

"It is easy to view the professional development when your schedule allows. They are all well done. They show practical applications of the various topics discussed."

Marilyn Fischer, First Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

"Seeing different approaches modeled by teachers in 'real' classrooms gives me a better idea of how to implement new ideas in my own classroom (NCLB Series). When a person attends a workshop, he or she leaves it with many great new ideas, but with USDLC Professional Development, you get an idea of how to manage time, (classroom behaviors, etc), because you see it happening rather than hear about it. A great benefit of USDLC Professional Development for Chrisman teachers is being able to earn an extra personal day."

Susan Wyatt, Third Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

SUMMER SCHOOL

AMDG Course Offerings (Half Unit Credit)**

Algebra 1A or 1B

Algebra 2A or 2B

American Government

American History A or B

Biology A or B

Chemistry A or B

English 9A or 9B

English 10A or 10B

English 11A or 11B (American Literature)

English 12A or12B (British Literature)

General Health

Geometry A or B

Psychology A or B

World Mythology

World History A or B

**"A" is the first semester of a course for one-half unit of credit; "B" is the second semester. To enroll in a "B" section, the student must have successfully completed "A". No accelerated block formats or AP level courses are offered over the summer.

Calendar

June 16: First day of summer session

June 27: Last day to drop

July 3: Midterm/ summer session

July 4: Independence Day

July 25: Last day of summer session

August 1: Final grades issued

Registrations are currently being accepted and must be received by June 16th. Last day to drop summer school courses and receive a full refund is June 27th.

Fees & Options

Tuition: $275 per course, per student (Fee includes access to digital text book for core courses). Some courses require hard copy books that need to be purchased by the student, their school, or guardian prior to the beginning of the course. You can check the course text requirements through this link: http://www.niteo.org/vhs/common/books.htm

To Register

Email info@usdlc.org or slaplante@mindspring.com

Call Sandy LaPlante, USDLC, 888-828-7352

SPANISH ONLINE STUDENTS WIN AWARD

On Thursday, April 3, OSU's Spanish Online students from Waurika, Oklahoma, competed in the Cameron University Interscholastic Meet in Lawton, OK. Fernanda Gomaz placed first in Native Spanish. She says that the Spanish Online course really helped her with the grammar portion of the contest. Danielle Howard placed second in Spanish I.

Another school's feedback about Spanish Online:

"Great course (Spanish Online)...one of the best I have facilitated in the course of over a decade of distance learning facilitating. Great delivery and instructional staff and tutors, experts in their field with a knack for bringing themselves 'into our classroom.' Would highly recommend this course to any."

Betty Byrum, Online Distance Learning Facilitator

Perquimans County High School, Hertford, NC

STUDENT ONLINE COURSES

Begin Your Planning Now for Next Year

USDLC has partnership agreements with well-respected, experienced distance learning providers to bring you a variety of subject areas, instructional levels, and formats under one umbrella. Whether your students are planning for college or planning to enter the workforce, you will find courses to fit their needs. As you plan for next year, visit: http://www.usdlc.org/StudentIns/2007-2008/courselisting.jsp

AMDG is accredited through SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and CITA (Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation). AMDG offers over 150 individual online college-prep (Honors, Advanced Placement) or career-tech high school courses in the formats of teacher led, "bring your own teacher", or independent study.

blendedschools.net licenses to districts a package of over 120 online courses, mostly at the elementary level but middle and secondary are also represented. You provide the teacher. blendedschools.net provides the access to the content and the training.

eSpindle is an online approach for the development of spelling and vocabulary skills for Grades 2-adult. Individual, building level, or district licenses are available. eSpindle won a 2006 Parents' Choice Award for its website, a project providing customized vocabulary and spelling tutoring.

Oklahoma State University's K-12 Distance Learning Academy (K-12 DLA) provides 13 online dual credit courses, AP Calculus, German (I-IV, AP), and Spanish (I-II) courses.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 8:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Davis

address: 203 Holland Drive Monroe LA 71203

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

In your short term as Governor, you have showed a unique quality of leadership for your state. Your stands on ethics reform in government and your work with conservation and the environment has built a strong resume for a high recomendation in the hope that Senator John McCain will ask you to be a candidate for the Vice-President of the United States. Being from the state of Louisiana we too love the outdoors and we also have an interest in the environment. Just wanted to drop this message to you and hope we get to vote for a McCain/Palin ticket in November. And, if that is not the case, then I wish you and your state the very best in the future.

Steve Davis

steve.davis@centurytel.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 11:45 AM

To: 'City of Sand Point'

Subject: RE: School Loop Road Reconstruction

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: City of Sand Point [mailto:sptcity@arctic.net]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 11:30 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: School Loop Road Reconstruction

Hi Sarah, Just a quick note to follow up on the progress of our project. We were successful in getting one million in the capital budget for phase one. This project is a match program, for which we have collected our share of the match . Again, this is our main road to the school and evacuation route to the safe zone for possible tsunami threats. I can't stress enough the safety issue of this project. The condition of the road plays havoc with our only school bus. Want to make sure our children make it safely to and from school. I know there will be cuts in this budget, but I can only hope this project makes it through the process. Thanks Again, Glen Gardner Jr.